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General characteristics of these cases follow:

### Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	1.69%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
1	1.69%	Assault
1	1.69%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
0	0.00%	Theft of Property
0	0.00%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
0	0.00%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
0	0.00%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	1.69%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
1	1.69%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
0	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
2	3.39%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
1	1.69%	Disorderly Conduct
2	3.39%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
10	16.95%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
3	5.08%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
0	0.00%	Violation of Probation
0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
4	6.78%	Unruly Behavior



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3	5.08%	Truancy
2	3.39%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
2	3.39%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
18	30.51%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
6	10.17%	Custody
0	0.00%	Visitation
1	1.69%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
0	0.00%	Other
59	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>

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**Referral Sources: 1**

20	33.90%	Law Enforcement
11	18.64%	Parents
3	5.08%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
1	1.69%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
18	30.51%	DCS
3	5.08%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
3	5.08%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
0	0.00%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
59	100.00%	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

**Age of Child at Referral: 2**

15	40.54%	Ages 10 and Under
1	2.70%	Ages 11 through 12
4	10.81%	Ages 13 through 14
8	21.62%	Ages 15 through 16
9	24.32%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
37	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**Sex of Child: 1**

21	56.76%	Male
16	43.24%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
37	100.00%	Total Child Count

**Race of Child: 1**

31	83.78%	White
3	8.11%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
3	8.11%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
37	100.00%	Total Child Count

**Hispanic Origin: 1**

2	5.41%	Yes
35	94.59%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
37	100.00%	Total Child Count

**School Enrollment of Children: 1**

22	59.46%	Yes
13	35.14%	No
2	5.41%	Unknown
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**Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1**

5	13.51%	With Both Biological Parents
0	0.00%	With Father and Stepmother
4	10.81%	With Mother and Stepfather
18	48.65%	With Mother
5	13.51%	With Father
3	8.11%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
0	0.00%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
0	0.00%	Independent
2	5.41%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
37	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Type of Detention: 2**

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
52	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
52	100.00%	<b>Total Detention Count</b>

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**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1**

0	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
52	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
52	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

**Intake Actions: 2**

49	83.05%	Petition Filed
0	0.00%	Motion Filed
10	16.95%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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**Last Grade Completed by Child: 1**

14	37.84%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
1	2.70%	Kindergarten
0	0.00%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
0	0.00%	4th Grade
0	0.00%	5th Grade
2	5.41%	6th Grade
0	0.00%	7th Grade
2	5.41%	8th Grade
3	8.11%	9th Grade
2	5.41%	10th Grade
2	5.41%	11th Grade
0	0.00%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
1	2.70%	GED
1	2.70%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
9	24.32%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
37	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Enrolled in Special Education: 1**

3	8.11%	Yes
23	62.16%	No
11	29.73%	Unknown
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**Action Executed By: 1**

<b>59</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	Judge
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Referee
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	YSO
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Other
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Unknown / Not Reported
<b>59</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Action Count</b>

**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

<b>4</b>	<b>6.78%</b>	Dismissed
<b>10</b>	<b>16.95%</b>	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
<b>15</b>	<b>25.42%</b>	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
<b>4</b>	<b>6.78%</b>	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
<b>21</b>	<b>35.59%</b>	Complaint Substantiated Dependent / Neglected
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Complaint Substantiated Abused
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Informal Adjustment
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Pretrial Diversion
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Special Proceeding
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Review Concluded
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Case Held Open
<b>5</b>	<b>8.47%</b>	Other
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Unknown / Not Reported
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**Case Outcomes:**

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3	4.84%	Case Dismissed
8	12.90%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
0	0.00%	Held Open For Review
2	3.23%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
2	3.23%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
0	0.00%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
2	3.23%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
3	4.84%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
5	8.06%	Fine
7	11.29%	Public Service
0	0.00%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
0	0.00%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	0.00%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
1	1.61%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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5	8.06%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
2	3.23%	Other Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	1.61%	Supervision by DCS
0	0.00%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
0	0.00%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
2	3.23%	Foster Care Continued
17	27.42%	Custody Changed
0	0.00%	Custody Unchanged
0	0.00%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
1	1.61%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
1	1.61%	Other
62	100.00%	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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